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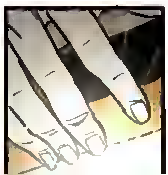
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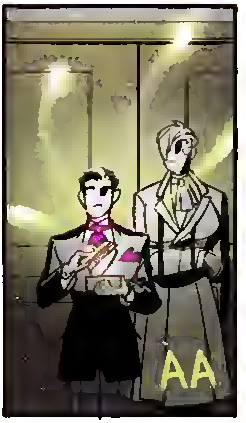

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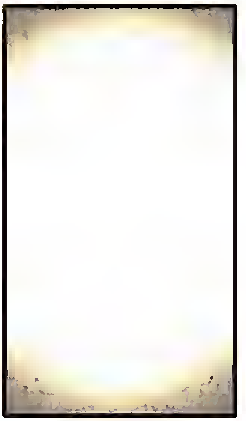

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CLUP

NO BLUE GLOW.
I SEE _

TAT
WELL.
LET'S GO.

ARE WE DONE?

!
CRREEAK
STOP
YOU REALLY DON'T LOOK SO GOOD. WHY DON'T YOU GO HOME AND TAKE SOME REST?

Sherlock

Her Majesty's

Detective

WRITTEN BY
KYUNG-OH GO

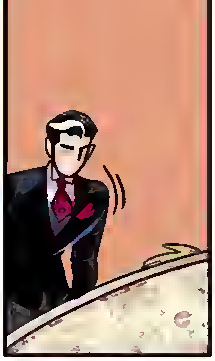
ILLUSTRATED BY
ZOHAN

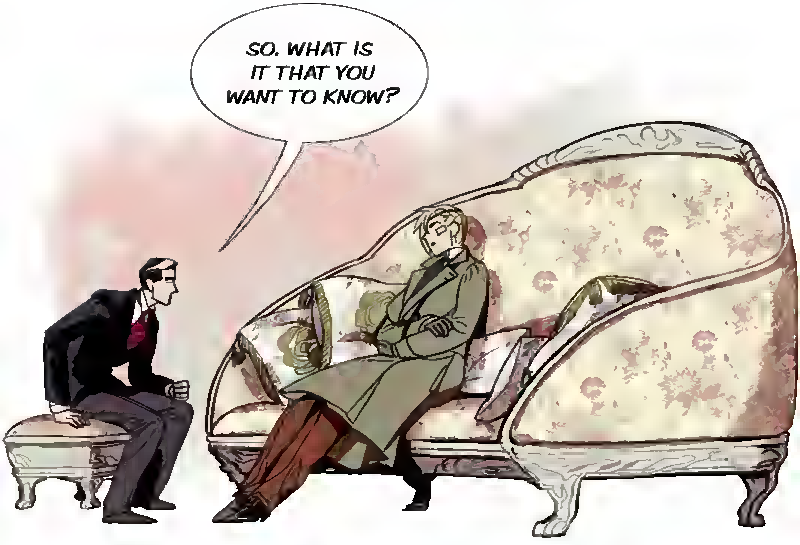
TRANSLATED BY
FORDUCK

CLUNK...

ONE MOMENT.

SO MANY QUESTIONS REMAIN UNANSWERED.
WHY IS THE INSPECTOR IN THE BODY OF A LITTLE GIRL?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THE INSPECTOR?
AND THAT SPRAY OF LIGHT IN THE STUDY –
YOU HAVE NOT TOLD ME ANYTHING ABOUT THE THINGS YOU DO.




SO. WHAT IS IT THAT YOU WANT TO KNOW?

EVERYTHING.

..WELL. SHALL WE PUT TOGETHER EVERYTHING THAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR?

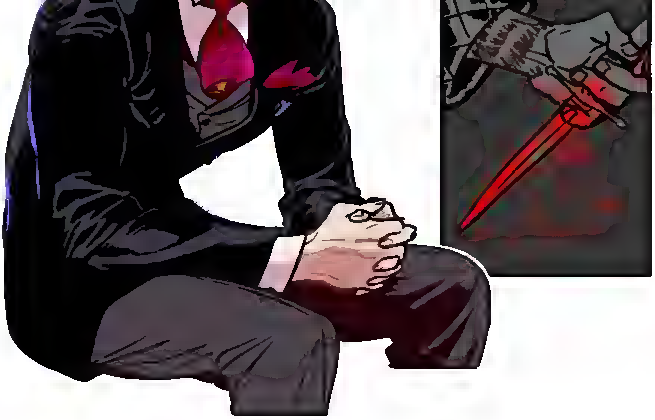
FIRST. WE HAVE THE CORPSE IN A ROOM WHICH CAN EASILY BE CONTAINED AND LOCKED.

WE'LL NEED TO SEE THE RESULTS TO BE SURE, BUT I'M FAIRLY CONFIDENT THAT THE POSTMORTEM WILL SHOW A TINY TRACE OF UNKNOWN SUBSTANCE OR EVEN NOTHING.

I CAN BET ON IT.

MEANWHILE, AS FOR THE VICTIM'S BODY. THE RIGHT SIDE IS RUTHLESSLY STABBED BUT THE LEFT SIDE IS IN GOOD SHAPE EXCEPT FOR DEFENSIVE WOUNDS ON THE WRIST.

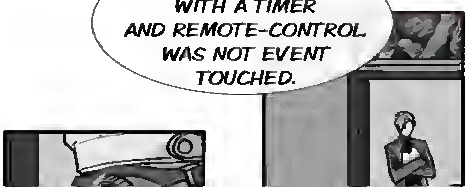
THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS EXSANGUINATION FROM STAB WOUNDS.



HOWEVER,

AS FAR AS I COULD SEE.
THERE WAS NO SECRET PASSAGE
TO THE ROOM
OR ANY SIGNS OF THIRD-PARTY
ENTRANCE TO THE ROOM.

THE SPECIAL LOCK.
WITH A TIMER
AND REMOTE-CONTROL.
WAS NOT EVENT
TOUCHED.



AN ABSOLUTE VACUUM OF EVIDENCE. ONE MIGHT SAY.

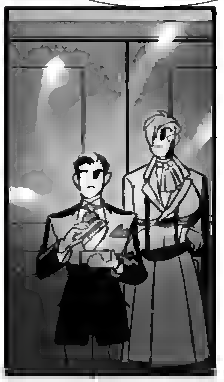
SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT IT WAS A SUICIDE?

BUT THE VICTIM ENJOYED HIS LIFE TOO MUCH TO TAKE HIS OWN LIFE; AND AS A MEMBER OF THE INTELLIGENCE BUREAU, HE WAS OFTEN ON ASSIGNMENTS WHICH WOULD PUT HIM ON THE ENEMY'S KILL LIST.

SO IT IS NOT SO EASY TO SAY THAT IT WAS A SUICIDE.

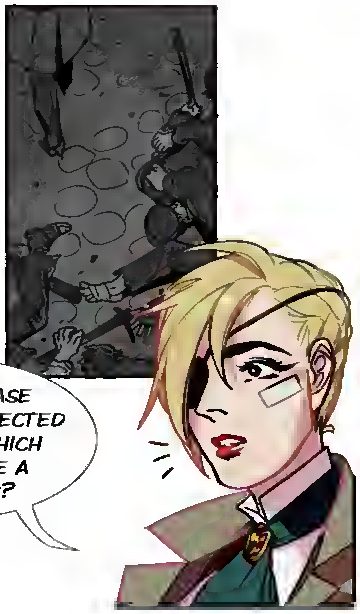
ONE LAST POSSIBILITY WAS REMOTE MURDER BY CURSE MAGIC.

THAT WOULD EXPLAIN THE MURDER IN THE LOCKED ROOM.

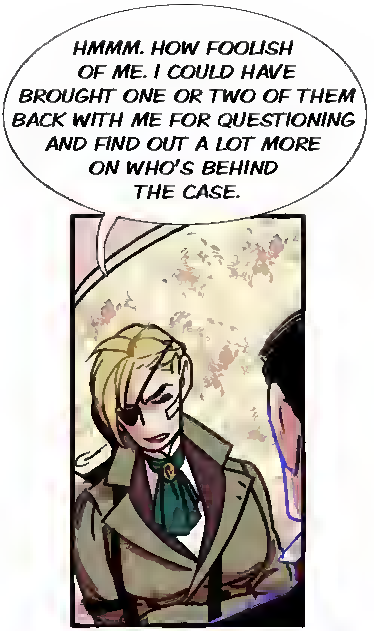


AND THEN YOU MANAGED TO PICK UP THE "MAGIC DETECTION STONE" THAT I HAD ORDERED. I USED IT BUT FOUND NO TRACE OF MAGIC.

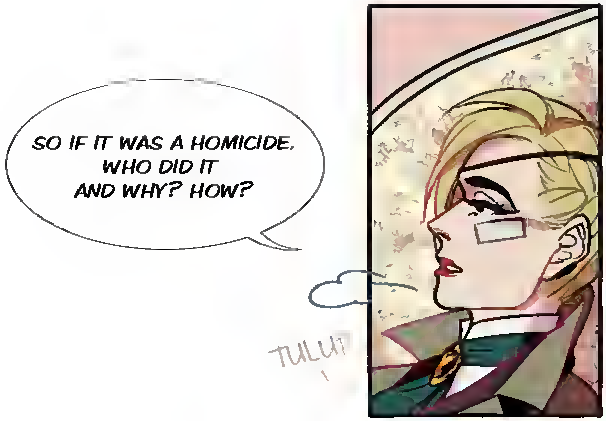
BUT WITH THE STONE, YOU ALSO BROUGHT BACK A NEW EVIDENCE TO BAKER STREET.



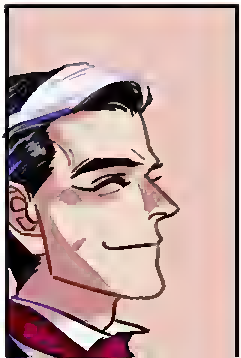
THAT IS IT. WHICH WOULD SERVE TO POINT TOWARDS A HOMICIDE.


HMMM. HOW FOOLISH OF ME. I COULD HAVE BROUGHT ONE OR TWO OF THEM BACK WITH ME FOR QUESTIONING AND FIND OUT A LOT MORE ON WHO'S BEHIND THE CASE.

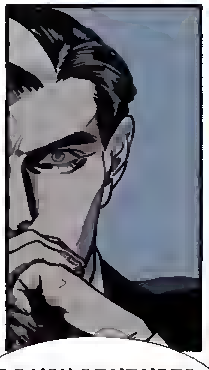
DON'T WORRY. THOSE WHO ASSAULTED YOU WERE PROBABLY TWICE OR EVEN THRICE REMOVED FROM THEIR REAL CLIENT. WE WOULDN'T HAVE LEARNED MUCH ANYWAY.

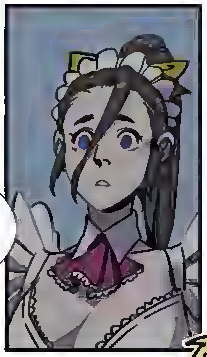

SO IF IT WAS A HOMICIDE, WHO DID IT AND WHY? HOW?
TULUT

IF WE WERE TO PUT ASIDE THE PROSPECT OF SUICIDE AS WELL AS THE QUESTION OF HOW, WE HAVE TWO POSSIBILITIES:
MURDER DUE TO PERSONAL GRUDGE OR ASSASSINATION BY AN ENEMY AGENT.



PERHAPS WE'RE LUCKY THAT THE ONLY SUSPECTS ARE MAIDS. LET ME TALK THROUGH WHAT I'VE LEARNED ABOUT THEM.





DO YOU REMEMBER HOW I ASKED ODELLY ABOUT WHAT SHE HAD FOR BREAKFAST?

OF COURSE I DO. I THOUGHT YOU WERE MAD.

WELL. IT WAS FOR A GOOD REASON.

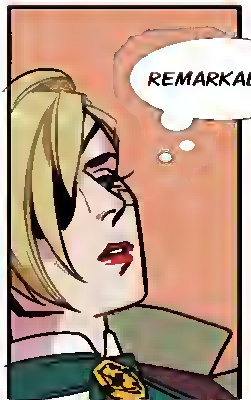
REALLY? YOU'RE NOT JUST MAKING IT UP?

HEAR ME OUT. WHOEVER FIRST DISCOVERS A CORPSE IS DEEMED MOST SUSPICIOUS.
SO IF IT REALLY WAS ODELLY WHO KILLED HIM. SHE COULDN'T BE AN AGENT.
WHEN AN ORDINARY PERSON DECIDES TO COMMIT A MURDER. THE PRESSURE OFTEN RESULTS IN LOSS OF APPETITE. DEPRESSION.

AND SLEEP DISORDER.

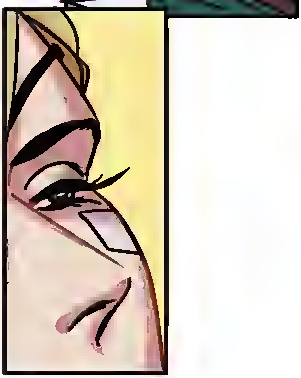
NO. NO PUDDING MADE FOR EASY EATING.

BUT SHE DIDN'T SHOW ANY OF THAT.



REMARKABLE ...

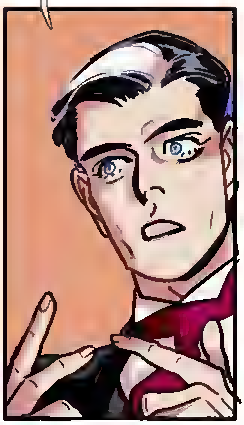
ENGLE, WHO HASN'T



BEEN IN SERVICE FOR AS LONG, COULD BE SUSPECTED OF BEING AN AGENT.

BUT SHE WAS SOON CLEARED WHEN I SAW HOW SHE REVEALED HER EMBARRASSMENT WHEN ASKED ABOUT HER HYGENE.

IF SHE WAS AN AGENT, SHE WOULD HAVE BEEN PREPARED TO ANSWER ANY QUESTION, EVEN A BIZARRE ONE LIKE THAT. BUT SHE –



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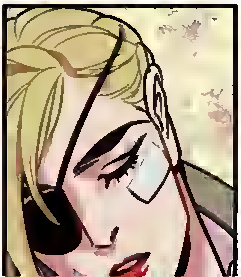
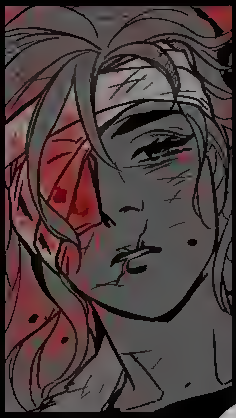


FLINCH

WHOOAP
AAAARGH –
I – I CAN'T FEEL MY LEG –

YOU DOGS. YOU BEASTLY INFIDELS!

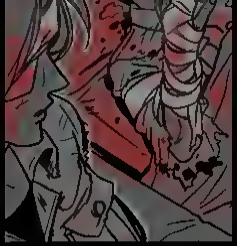


SSH...

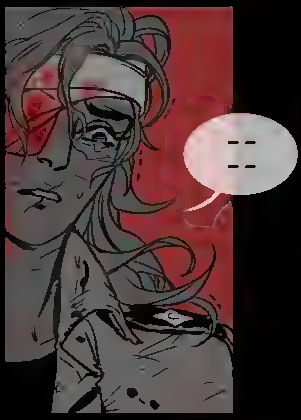
IT HURTS. IT HURTS. IT HURTS. HURTS. HURTS!

PLEASE, DOCTOR

PLEASE HELP ME FIRST. I'M MARRIED. PLEASE!
I AM IN SO MUCH PAIN. SO MUCH PAIN!
AAAAAARGH – UAAARGH!!
SHOOP
MOTHER ..


MOTHER?

MUM,
IT HURTS
SO BAD ..



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CLINK

CLINK

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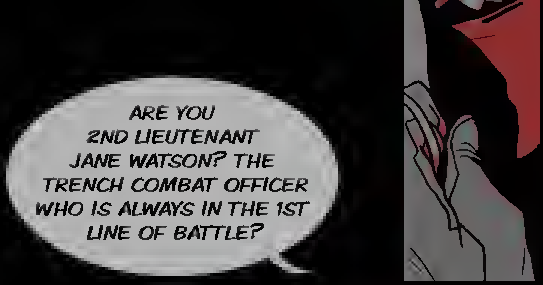
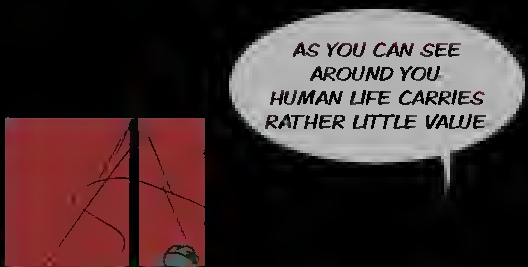
2ND
LIEUTENANT
JANE WATSON

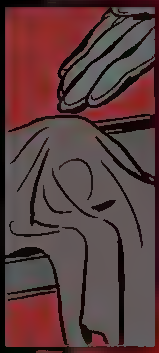

ARE YOU 2ND LIEUTENANT JANE WATSON? THE TRENCH COMBAT OFFICER WHO IS ALWAYS IN THE 1ST LINE OF BATTLE?

Y.YES, SIR.


AS YOU CAN SEE AROUND YOU HUMAN LIFE CARRIES RATHER LITTLE VALUE

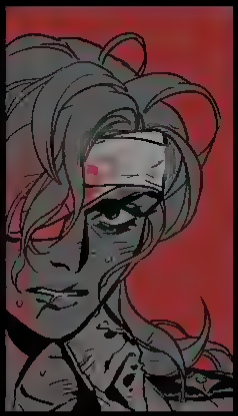
SO MANY CASUALTIES. BUT VERY FEW DOCTORS AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES.

I HAPPEN TO BE CONDUCTING MY PERSONAL RESEARCH AND YOU FIT THE CRITERIA PERFECTLY.



IF YOU AGREE TO JOIN MY RESEARCH I SHALL SEE TO YOU AS A PRIORITY.

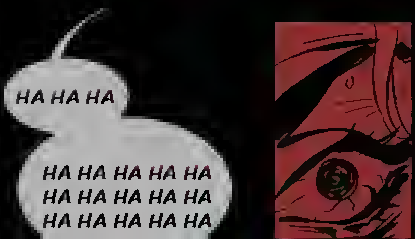
HOW'S THAT?



– WHAT IF I SAY NO?

SAY NO?

HA –
HA HA HA –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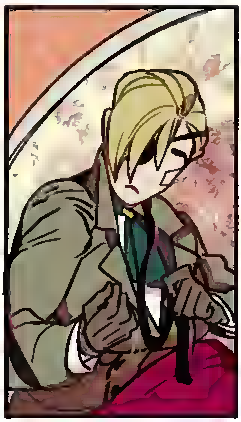
FLUMP
!!
KYA
EUGH



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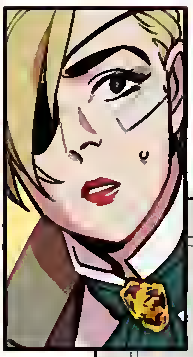


AH - YOU'RE UP.
PERFECT TIMING.

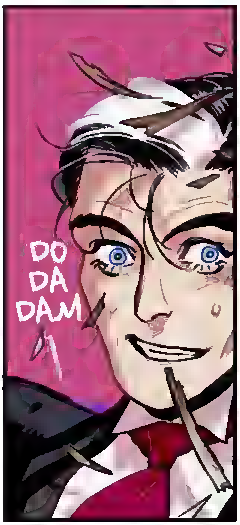
RUSH

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

KCHUA
AMMP

I'M LOOKING FOR THINGS TO BAR THIS DOOR WITH.

I BEG YOUR PARDON?
BAAM



THERE'S A REVOLT.
A REVOLT BY
THE MAIDS
WITH MAD ARMS.

Sherlock

Her Majesty's Detective

Detective